LOCAL OVERFLOW.

There will be a sunlight hop in Festival hall on Christmas day at 2.30 b'clock. It is expected that the skating rink Centreville will be opened the last of next week.

No move has been made this week to-ward calling another village meeting to act on the water question.

State Auditor Hornes F. Graham of Craftsbury is in Brattleboro today to audit the accounts of the county officers for the past six months.

Quonektacat tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening, after which there will be a rehearsal of the warrior's degree,

F. C. Clark has installed an electric coffee mill in his grocery store this week. It is equipped to turn out both pulverized and granulated coffee.

A boys' class in Sloyd manual training was opened in the Harmony building annex Wednesday night, in charge of Louis A. Whitney and Rev. H. R. Miles.

John Nourse has bought a house and barn on Orchard street of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews of Hartford, Conn. The sale was made through S. W. Edgett &

The All-American basket ball team will play the Independents in Festival hall Tuesday evening at 8.15. The All-Ameri-cans defeated the Independents in the opening game 38 to 30.

The Choral Union will rehearse in the Congregational vestry next Wednesday evening. The attendance for two weeks has been small on account of holiday attractions, and it is hoped the next rehearsal will bring out a large chorus.

A livery horse attached to one of Amidon's grocery wagons ran away on Green street this morning, smashing the wagon and knocking down a telephone pole and a hitching post. The horse cleared itself from the wagon and ran to the stable.

Arthur W. Bartholomew of Grafton has been adjudged bankrupt by Judge H. H. Wheeler this week. His liabilities are 37587, due largely creditors in Bellows Falls, Grafton and Saxtons River, and his assets are \$3000, consisting of mill prop-

The prize of \$2 offered for the bes skater at Waite's skating rink Tuesday evening was won by Thomas Gulheen. A prize of the same amount will be awarded next Tuesday evening to the best skating couple. The rink will be open afternoon and evening on

Burgiars entered the room occupied by Miss Winifred Bird of Portland, Ore., and Miss Helen Crosby of Brattleboro at one of the apartments of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston after dark Tuesday afternoon and stole articles valued at several hundred dollars. Miss Crosby had come home and Miss Bird was at supper. Miss Bird's losses included jewelry valued at over \$400. In an account of the robbery the Boston Advertiser said:
"Miss Helen Crosby, also a student at
the conservatory, is a room-mate of Miss
Bird's, and later it was learned that she,
too, had been victimized to the extent of
several hundreds of dollars, although just
what her loss amounts to she cannot tell
what her loss amounts to she cannot tell what her loss amounts to she cannot tell, not having been able as yet to make out an inventory. The young women's room is on the second floor, in the rear of the building, overlooking the parkway, and neighbors said that about 5.30 two men drove up near the rear in a team, from which they carried away a ladder. The horse and wagon, they say, was guarded by a young woman while the men were

Wheel Club Billiard Tournament.

R. C. Bacon will play in the finals in the Vermont Wheel club's tournament, having won a class in 4-bail billiards. Following are the scores made this week: Three-ball billiards—Dugan 90, Tasker 45; Uliery 60, March 43; Aldrich won from J. Allen by default. Four-ball billiards—Aldrich 115, Stolie

36; March 80, Stolte 58; Bacon 110, Ellis 71; Pettee 75, Tasker 55; Whitney won from Brasor by default.

Pool—Hall 55, Duquette 65, Hall winning on the handlcap; Pette 60, Cooley 44.

Independents 54, Turners Falls 33, The Brattleboro Independents defeated

the St. Mary's of Turners Falls at Green- field last night.
BRATTLEBORO. ST MARY'S.
H. Martens, Ifrg, McCarthy
C. Martens, rflg, Shulda
Davey, cc, Bertreng
Haggerty, lgrf, Brown
Long, rg
Goals from floor, H. Martens 7, C. Mar-
tens 12, Davey 4, Haggerty 4, McCarthy,
Shulda 5, Bertreng 5, Brown 2, McLaugh-
lin. Goal from foul, McLaughlin. Umpire,
Dolan, Timer, Hoyt. Attendance, 100.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. G. Howard returned yesterday after visiting in Saxtons River three

Mrs. George Ryder is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs Bryant, in Keene. H. M. Cook is visiting in Keene and Swanzey, N. H., and Framingham, Mass.,

a few days. Miss Louise Davenport, nurse in Meriden hospital, is visiting her father during her holiday vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Murdock and daughter, Marjorie, of Proctorsville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henley at the Brooks House

County Clerk John H. Merrifield came to his office today for the first time since falling on the granite steps at his homin Williamsville on Tuesday of last week

Larkin Amidon of Chesterfield, who is employed by the Estey Organ company has begun housekeeping in Henry Stowell's house on Canal street. His family came this week. George W. Bliss, for many years engineer at the S. A. Smith Company's fac-tory, has finished work there and gone with his wife to Mariboro, where they

live during the winter with Mrs. Bliss's parents. Mrs. Jennie Hughes of Sidney, Australia, arrived in Brattleboro this week to visit her brother, P. F. Connors. Her husband. who died recently, was manager of Her Majesty's Theatre. Mrs. Hughes is un-decided as to whether she will remain in

WARDSBORO.

There will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment by the children Monday evening at the Methodist church, to which all will be welcome.

All the children are invited to a fre-Christmas lunch in the vestry Monday, Dec. 25, from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. All who enjoy seeing the children happy are invited to send in their dainties without further invitation.

The Pirate's Decision.

Captain Kidd folded his paper, and, calling his bold crew forward, made the following brief address:

"My men, I have called you out to tell you that I am weary of chasing merchantmen for plunder and am going ashore and open an office where the plundering can be done in all kinds of

"What kind of an office?" ventured one of the crew. "Why, some kind of an insurance office like that New York paper tells about." —[Chicago Daily News.

Sunday School Teacher: "And now, Johnny, have you found out for us why Nebuchadnessar ate grass?" Johnny. "Well, I asked pa, and he said he guessed the old gentleman must have gone off his feed."—[Boston Transcript.

Scrofula

is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculosis or consumption is

pretty sure to take root. Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1.
C. L Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

It appears from the report of Com-missioner General Sargent, of the Bureau of Immigration, that 1,025,499 immi-grants arrived in the United States durgrants arrived in the United States dur-ing the year ending June 30, 1905. This is an increase of 213,629 over the figures of the preceding year. In no other year did so many foreigners enter the coun-try as in 1905. The previous record year was that of 1903, when the arrivals num-bered 557,446. The activity of the steamwas that of 1903, when the arrivals numbered 857,046. The activity of the steamship agents and the presperity prevailing here, doubtless greatly exaggerated abroad, chiefly account for the increasing immigration. The effect of unfavorable conditions upon the immigration figures is strikingly shown by the statement that in 1862, on account of the civil war, the arrivals numbered only 72,183. In the year following the close of the war the total reached 352,177. In recent years the otal reached 332,177. In recent years the increase has been astonishing: 487,918 in 1991; 648,743 in 1902; 557,146 in 1903, and 812,870 in 1904. Such a migration across sea has probably never before been wit-

During the past fiscal year 275,693 immigrants came from Austria-Hungary, The arrivals from Italy numbered 221, 479, and Italy fell to the second place The commissioner says that the immigration from that country has probably reached high-water mark. Russia holds third place, with 184,897. The United Kingdom contributed 137,057 and the Scandinavian countries 60,625. Since 1820 the total influx has been 22,532,905. Great Britain furnished search. Britain furnished nearly a fourth of this

one of the immigrants entering the coun Of the immigrants entering the country last year, 788,239 arrived at New York. Boston received 65,111; Baltimore, 62,314; Philadelphia, 23,824; San Francisco, 6855. Many came by way of Canada. The question of distribution is one of the important elements of the immigration problem. New York received 315,511 allens last year; Pennsylvania, 210,708. Six states received 777,748, or 76 per cent. of the whole. 777,748, or 78 per cent. of the whole. Commissioner Sargent, in an address be-fore the National Conference on Immigration, said that the sections of the South and West which offer the best op-portunities to the incoming Europeans are hardly noticed in the vast aggregation of immigrants. He recommended that instead of having the majority of the arrivals received at New York efforts should be made to have them enter at

other ports.

President Roosevelt in his message re-President Roosevelt in his message referred to distribution as a "palliative, not a cure. The prime need is to keep out all immigrants who will not make good American citizens." He suggested that steamship companies, by adequate penalties, should be compelled to observe the law forbidding them to encourage or solicit emigration to the United States. The President laid great stress upon the importance of a rigid inspection of intending immigrants in the countries from tending immigrants in the countries from which they come, and suggested an in-ternational conference to deal with this phase of the question. "It will be a great deal better to have fewer immigrants, but all of the right kind, than a great number, many of whom are necessarily of the wrong kind.

BRATTLEBORO MARKET REPORT. WHOLESALE.

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	Fowls (dressed)	1
ı	RETAIL	
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	Corrected Dec. 21.	

Births.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 15, a daughter, Ruth Estella, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. In Mariboro, Dec. 14, a son, Victor Higley, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snow and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterield of West Dummerston.

In West Guilford, Dec. 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

and Mrs. Charles Cox.
In Jacksonville, Dec. 18, a daughter to
Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Shumway.
In Westminster, Dec. 12, a daughter to
Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.
In Waipole, Dec. 19, a son to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Metcail.
In South Londonderry, Dec. 9, a son
to Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 19, by William S. Newton, Eaq., William Sanderlin and Ida Larson, both of Brattleboro. In Wardsboro, Dec. 18, by N. C. John-son, Esq., Albert J. Beers and Miss May Maria Bromley, both of Wardsboro.

Beaths.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 15, Mrs Harrison In Brattleboro, Dec. 14, B. H. Peeler of In Vernon, Dec. 18, Alonso Stebbins, 79. In Spofford, N. H., Dec. 14, Henry

In South Londonderry, Dec. 7, James A. Pierce, 65. Westminster, Dec. 18, Miss Nettle In Westminster, Dec. 18, Miss Nettle Phipps, 60. In Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 18, Miss Electa Goodhue, 61, formerly of Westminster West and Saxtons River. In Houghtonville, Dec. 18, Charles Cum-

Pred Gage is recovering from a severe

For the first time since his serious ill-less last fall Charles Harris took a short ide to the home of one of his neighbors There will be Christmas exercises at

he Congregational church Sunday and a hristmas tree and exercises at Academy all Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Strong and Miss Minnle Stockwell have positions for the winter in Hotel Lexington, Batesburg, S. C. This noted is under the management of Major P. W. Childs. Mrs. A. W. Stowe, who has been in poor

health a long time, is in a critical con-dition. Her son, Fred Stowe, was called home this week and her sister, Mrs. John Grout of Malden, Mass., is here. Hugh Dunklee has returned from a trip

to Waterbury, Burlington and Georgia, this state. Miss Abbie Dunklee accom-panied him as far as Waterbury, to visit there with her niece, Mrs. Herbert Bid-Another barrel has been packed by the Woman's association and sent to an American Missionary association normal school in Albany, Gs. A Christmas box has been sent to Kurn Hattin homes in Westminster.

The Timson place, recently sold to Watson French, is now occupied by 40 Italians who are working on the Pleasant valley water works. One of the Italians is fitting up a store room in the house for food sup-niles, and he recently invited in a few plies, and he recently invited in a few of his American friends to a good dinner.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

There has been no sleighing or sledding John Ware has been buying cattle in this town and vicinity this week. James Underwood of Newfane is in town buying large timber suitable for mill rollers, etc.

Olive Churchill and Hazel Burbank are at home from Northfield seminary for the hollday vacation. E. A. Melendy is away on business r

few days and L. H. Higgins is taking his place at the station. There will be a sleighride with an oyster supper at the town hall next Thursday

afternoon and evening, Dec. 29, given by the Haptist ladies' ald society. An enter-tainment will follow the supper. The Methodist Sunday school is prepar-ing an entertainment for the benefit of the school, to be given on Monday even Dec. 25, at the town hall. There be a Christmas tree. Both societies

will participate in the occasion. pices of the Sons of Veterans, took place last Friday evening. A merry party as-sembled in many varied and handsome costumes, and the disguises were com-The occasion proved very enjoy

The annual election of officers of Hooker Woman's Relief corps took place at an adjourned meeting on Dec. 14, when the following were elected: President, Mrs. Bertha Hulett; senior vice president, Mrs. Maivina Bradley; junior vice president, Mrs. Lilia Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Dudley; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Jenkins; conductor, Mrs. Martha Lampson; guard, Mrs. Annie Melendy; delegate to depart-The annual election of officers of Hooke Mrs. Annie Melendy; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Eva Pierce; alternate, Mrs. Annie Houghton.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

There will be a Christmas tree at schoolhouse hall Saturday night, with exercises by the school children.

The whole community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Hovey in the loss of their daughter and sister Mrs. Arad Hunt. A dance will be held at schoolhouse hall Friday evening, Dec. 29. Music will be furnished by Weeden's orchestra and

the ladies will furnish supper. Many of the people in Williamsville are putting in telephones on the line from Wardsboro through Dover, extending as far as the Williamsville station.

Miss Myra Wilson, a student at North-field seminary, and at one time a room mate of Louise Merrifield, is spending the Christmas vacation at A. M. Merrifield's. Mrs. Pike was seriously burned las Saturday while trying to put a large stick of wood into the stove. Her clothes caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished her face, left side, back and both arms were badly burned. She is in a critical condition.

BONDVILLE.

Gertrude Chatfield is teaching school in Putney. Mrs. C. A. Styles has returned from a few days' visit in Wardsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Williams of Manchester were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Leonard has recovered from lliness so that she is about the house. Mrs. A. O. Coleman has been visiting in Jamaica and Brattleboro this week. A few from here attended the mas-querade ball at South Londonderry Friday

School in the village began Monday with Mrs. Hattle Reynolds of Manchester teacher.

Mountain Home Grange, No. 138, of Bondville, elected officers Tuesday night for the ensuing year, as follows: Master, H. W. Slade; overseer, G. P. Burbee; lecturer, F. B. Pier; treasurer, W. F. Coleman; steward, B. B. Rawson; assistant steward, H. L. Benson; chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Chatfield; secretary, H. C. Chatfield; gate keeper, Walter Castle; Pomona, Mrs. B. B. Rawson; Fiora, Mrs. G. L. Burbank; Ceres, Mrs. H. W. Slade; lady assistant steward, Mrs. H. L. Benson;

Miss Nannie Templeton left Tuesday or her home in West Virginia. The young people of the Paptist society gave a social in the vestry Tuesday even-

Mrs. S. Atwood and Charles Atwood of Proctorsville spent Sunday at H. C. V. A. Wilbur moved last week from

his farm to his house in the village for No services were held at the Congregational church Sunday, Rev. B. W. Pennock being absent. Stewart Ricket and Elbridge and Ed-win Culver returned to Leland and Gray

seminary last week. Mrs. Helen Hamilton went Saturday to Brattleboro for a visit before going to Dublin, N. H., to spend the winter. Miss Heien Culver returned home Mon-day after spending two months with friends in Albany, N. Y., and vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Marston came Saturday from her school in Lebanon, N. H. She is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Edson. Charles Cummings, who has lived in this town many years, died at his home in Houghtonville Monday, Dec. 18. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. L. S. Walker was moved to Bellows Falls Sunday. She is with her son, E. L. Walker. Her granddaughter, Miss Cordelia Frost, and her nurse, Mrs. R. I. Brockway, accompanied her.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a

Christmas tree in the vestry Monday evening, Dec. 25, with appropriate ex-ercise. The Congregational Sunday school will also have a tree in the chapel at the Mrs. B. W. Pennock had a narrow escape Sunday evening, when a lamp on the table near which she was sitting ex-

the table near which she was sitting ex-ploded. Mrs. Pennoek was alone in the house, but owing to her presence of mind and quickness in extinguishing the fire little damage was done.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Guarding the Bridge Against Dynamiters The attempt to dynamite the Central Vermont railroad bridge at Millers Falls is not likely to be repeated. Since the discovery of the dynamite under the structure last week the guard has been increased to four men, who are constantly on duty from 5 in the afternoon until 8 in the morning. No clue of value has been found to the men who undertook the blowing up of the bridge. It is practically certain that they are connected with the effort to blow up the bridge construction by the same company bridge construction by the same company near New Haven, a week before, when a charge of dynamite was placed under an engine boiler and the heat of the fire an engine boiler and the heat of the fire counted upon to explode the cap, which it failed to do. It has been found im-possible to trace the men, or man, who came to Millers Falls. There are daily many strangers in the village, looking for employment, and it would be easy to come and go unsuspected.-[Greenfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

Fordyce L. Wood was probably fatally njured in the Gurnsey building in Keene ursday evening, when his skull was ctured by a fall in the elevator well of about ten feet from the first floor into the basement. It is thought that his head struck one of the beams projecting into the well. He was taken to the Elliot Cify hospital, where the operation of trepan-ning the skull was performed.

Oscar W. Stebbins, who was shot and killed Dec. 16, at Hingham, Mass., by a police officer who had arrested him on complaint of his wife, and from whom he was running away, worked at Keene a number of years for the late N. G. Woodbury, as a pail turner. His father, Nelson Stebbins, now of Winchester, was also an employe at the Woodbury mills for a long time. Stebbins has a brother at Ashuelot farm in Surry, owned by J. N. Keller, and a sister in West Swanzey. His widow refused to receive the body. She has two young children. She claims her husband bad not used her well. While in Keene he had a reputation of being in Keepe he had a reputation of being a peaceable fellow with no noticeably bad habits. He was about 30 years of age. The body was claimed by his sister, who arranged for the burial.

General Strike on in Russia.

A general strike has been declared in Russia, to go into effect yesterday, It was ordered by the various federated unions controlling nearly all the branches of industry, and is expected to be complete. The proletariat made demands on the government that the latter could not concede and this is calculated to being it to ede, and this is calculated to bring it to terms. The government, on its side, has prepared for a sangulnary struggle with the radicals. The troops are scattered all over the empire for use in an emergency, and the district governors have been di-rected to repress with energy all uprisings, and to act on their own authority, if cut off from telegraphic communication with the capital. The more responsible spirits that helped to start the revolution are advising against its continuance, feeling that enough has been gained now.

Fire at New York Wednesday destroyed the new terminals of the Lackawanna and Jersey Central railroads, at Twentythird street and North River, which had just been completed at a cost of \$1,900,000. Abraham H. Hummel, the widely known criminal lawyer, was found guilty of per-jury in the criminal branch of the su-

preme court at New York Wednesday and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. A woman named Dodge secured a divorce from her husband and then married a rich New Yorker named Morse. Morse's uncle, who was hostile to the marriage paid Humwas hostile to the marriage, paid Hum-mel thousands of dollars in proceedings which resulted in having the Dodge divorce annulled. In the final proceedings Dodge testified that he was paid \$5000 by Hummel to swear falsely in the divorce

Reunion of the Fourth Vermont.

The annual meeting of the Fourth Verot Regimental association was held White River Junction Wednesday. The lowing officers were elected: President, and treasurer, H. W. Spafford, Rutland; executive committee, L. B. Harris of Lyndonville, W. H. Miles of Townshend, G. S. Herrick of Montpeller. Eight deaths were reported during the year. The next reunion will be held in Montpeller. Col. H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro presided at the camp fire in the evening and made the camp fire in the evening and made the introductory address. Rev. G. G. At-kins made the address of welcome, ex-Gov. Pingree spoke on "The Old Vermont Brigade," Rev. H. M. Springer on "The Western Soldier's Experience," and re-marks were made by William S. Pingree and H. W. Spafford.

John B. Moran, newly elected district attorney in Boston, has forced the proprie-tors of the swell hotel Touraine to forfeit their liquor license and has closed sev-eral saloons which were less than the legal distance from a schoolhouse or church. He has also declared forfeited the licenses of four high grade hotels—Par-ker's, Young's, the Adams House and the Essex—but the owners have refused to close their bars. The complaint was that

What is Being Done to Remedy Eyesight of Children.

Editor of The Phoenix, Dear Sir:

I have written to the school superintendents of four prominent towns and cities in Vermont, asking what is being done to remedy the eyesight of school children, but so far have failed to get any definite information. Will not some of your readers give it? I suggest the fol-

lst. Sitting erect before one's school work will not only straighten round shoulders—the universal deformity—but will releve the eye also.

2d. One should never study or read rom books over which the direct rays of the sun are shining.

3d. Light should be admitted from the left of the children as they sit at their

4th. All needless coyping work on or from blackboards should be dropped. Near-sighted children are likely to sit fathest and far-sighted ones the nearest the blackboard surface.

5th, Parents of children who need glasses should consult some experienced

culist and optician. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH DANA BARTLEY,
A high school principal of many years'

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We publish a little booklet, showing how to use Ground Bone as a Fertilizer in gardens and in greenhouses and to promote the growth of your flowers and shrubbery. Send your name on a postal card and it will be sent to you free by return mail.

return mall. C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt. the table near which she was sitting exploded. Mrs. Pennosk was slone in the house, but owing to her presence of mind and quickness in extinguishing the fire little damage was done.

Christmas Dinner,—and Sunday dinners hereafter—35c, at Shea's Restaurant. MAKING-OR LOSING?

How to Keep Your Business From Being a Gamble.

The World's Work Magazine contains the second installment of its new department, "The New Science of Business." A deeply significant article in it is on the necessity for a frequent analysis of one's business. The article says:

When the young wife wrote as the first credit entry in her account book the acknowledgment, "received \$500," and a few weeks later wrote as the first debit entry the statement "spent it all," she made piecisely the same error and learned precisely the same leaves as did the ed precisely the same lesson as did this business concern. For a business state-ment is not only a written receipt for goods received nor a bill delivered. It is a written exposition of moneys or goods taken in and moneys or goods given out, compared at a designated time given out, compared at a designated time while such transactions are active—while moneys and goods are continuing to come and go. The difference between these two amounts represent in figures the status of the individual or concern whose property is involved. But too many errors may be made in the course of a year to make annual statements of real value as checks to unwise business policies.

"How much money did you make last month?" was the question put by the largest steel manufacturer in the world to another merchant.
"I don't know," was the reply; "our statements are made out annually; you

can't get monthly statements in our "Then I wouldn't stay in such a busi-ness," came back the abrupt advice.

Prof. B. Geo. Wilkins



Vermont's Greatest Healer

Takes this chance to wish every suffering man, woman or child a Merry Christmas, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

Regardless of the pouring rain Thursday there were load after load of men, women and children carried to Prof. Wilkins's offices of treatment, and not one went away without re-ceiving help. Here are some strong evidences for cures made by Prof. Wilkins's wonderful power without the aid of medicine or the knife.

Once more I wish to inform the public of the wonderful cures Prof. Wilkins has performed for me. I had been in falling health for several years and suffered from a complication of diseases which were carrying me to the grave at a rapid pace. I was treated by physicians for three years for lumbago and finally told there was no cure. My spine felt as though the vertebra only held by a thread. My suffering was unbearable. Finally a new trouble developed in my left side which made life more miserable. I had a tumor which received the state of th grew rapidly, also a cancer which had already developed to a threatening condition. I went to Prof. Wilkins for treatment and he told me he could cure me. I gained rapidly under his treatment and today I feel like a new woman. I have better health than I have had before in years and I feel that Prof. Wilkins has not only efsaved my life.

MRS. J. C. DUNCAN, fected a cure for me, but he has

To whom it may concern. I went to Prof. Wilkins last June in a sad condition. My life was at stake and not much hopes of recovery. I was on the verge of consumption, resulting from a chronic catarrhal condition of my head, stomach and bowels.

Prof. Wilkins said he could cure me and I have proved him a man of his word. I have not been as well as I am today in years before taking his

FRED HINKLEY, East Westmoreland, N. H.

A woman seventy years old cured of a Floating Kidney. I have suffered for years with a Floating Kidney. I have suffered such pain in my side and back that it seemed to me I could not endure it. I could not lie on either side to rest me. I had no strength, and constantly grew weaker. I could not find a comfortable position. I have had several doctors and a great have had several doctors and a great deal of medicine but could not get any relief from my suffering. I was discouraged and gave up trying to get help intil I heard of Prof. Wil-kins and his wonderful cures. I went to see him and was surprised at his teiling me at sight what my condi-tion was. He told me he could help me, and he has done so. I am decidedly better in every way. I have gained in health, strength and flesh. I feel like a different person. I cer-tainly am satisfied that Prof. Wilkins tainly am satisfied that Prof. Wilkins has done for me what none of the others have been able to. I can lie on either side and can do my work with ease. I have but little pain. I am a woman 70 years old and certainly appreciate Prof. Wilkins's skilled and faithful treatment of me.

MRS. SQUIRE AMIDON, West Chesterfield, N. H.

A man eighty years old testifies. I went to Prof. Wilkins in July for a bladder trouble and a weakness of my legs. They were so stiffened and weak it troubled me to do my work or walk. I could not dress or undress my feet alone. Prof. Wilkins told me my condition better than I could have my condition better than I could have told it myself. He has treated me and cured me. I had also a cancer which no one knew about but myself and wife. Prof. Wilkins told me what it was in a minute. I also had a bad leg which was of the same nature. Prof. Wilkins had cured me of these terrible conditions and I feel too much cannot be said to the credit of a man who can do such work without the knife or medicine. West Chesterfield, N. H.

Prof. Wilkins can fill this paper with such testimonials from men and women of integrity. Does this mean anything to suffering humanity? If so, then prove it for yourself. Prof. Wilkins can be seen on his regular days at his offices and can prove to you the virtues of his method.

The Last Minute

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